

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING – June 12, 2006 - 7:00 P.M.**

Somerville Public Schools - School Committee Goals/District Improvement Plan - 2005-2006

- Goal #1: To improve instruction by implementing the Somerville Standards district-wide across all populations and through the block schedule, and utilize concrete data related to specific areas of need, all tied to increasing MCAS Proficiency scores and meeting AYP.
- Goal #2: To maintain the comprehensive Professional Development needs of the district, aligned with Goal 1, and to accommodate the new Salary Lane of M+45 that begins in September 2006.
- Goal #3: To establish coordination regarding compliance and equity for MCAS progress and AYP requirements in each school and department.
- Goal #4: To produce a comprehensive plan for the Somerville Public Schools with articulated educational and organizational goals, and a comprehensive facility plan.
- Goal #5: Continue to promote open lines of communication among the stake holder groups in Somerville.
- Goal #6: To efficiently and effectively use School Department funds for operating the district and the schools and providing staff, programs and services to benefit children and learning.
- Goal #7: To maintain facilities for children and staff that provide positive environments conducive to learning, working, and community activity.
- Goal #8: To Continue to Support School and City Technology Coordination.
- Goal #9: To Continue to Diversify Staff.
- Goal #10: To improve Service Delivery by reconfiguring staffing and administration.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order with a moment of silence and a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

II. AWARDS AND CITATIONS

- > The Duhamel Education Initiative Awards
- > Retiring staff members with 20+ years of service

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes to be approved for printing:

April 24, 2006

- Regular Meeting

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (cont.)

May 8, 2006

- Joint Long Range Planning Committee and Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole Meeting

May 15, 2006

- Massachusetts Choice Public Hearing

IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT****VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES****A. *Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:* Ms. Bauer (May 16)**

Subject discussed:

- ✓ FY2007 Proposed Budget

Motion from Committee of the Whole:

- To move the Parent Information Center, Somerville Family Network, and Community Partnerships for Children from the Powder House building to the Cummings School, for September 2006 contingent upon the municipal government (City of Somerville) paying for the move.

B. *Rules Management Committee of the Whole:* Ms. Cardoso (May 18)

Subject(s) discussed:

- ✓ File: JCA Somerville Public Schools Controlled Choice Student Assignment Plan; Assignment of Students to Schools
- ✓ File: JCA-E Implementation Time Line Year One: 1994 School Year
- ✓ File: GCF Selecting Principals & Other Administrators
- ✓ File: GCE-E Application Process, Selection Process
- ✓ School Committee Citations

C. *Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:* Ms. Bauer (May 22)

Subject discussed:

- ✓ Proposed FY2007 Budget

D. *Personnel Committee of the Whole:* Ms. Rossetti (May 23)

Subject discussed:

- ✓ Finalist Interviews for Coordinator of Elementary Curriculum

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES (cont.)**E. Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:** Ms. Bauer (May 31)

Subject discussed:

✓ FY2007 Budget

Motion(s) from Committee of the Whole:

- To delete the PAC Coordinator position from the budget and to replace it with the \$40,000 for ELL parent involvement.
- That the School Committee approves \$45,985,700 as the bottom line figure for the FY2007 school department budget.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**VIII. NEW BUSINESS****A. Memorandum of Agreement – STA/Paraprofessionals Unit**

Approval and signing of the contract between the Somerville School Committee and the Somerville Teachers Association, Paraprofessionals Unit, September 1, 2005 – August 31, 2008.

B. Field Trip(s) – (Recommended Action: Approval)

June 7, 8, 9, 2006: Next Wave School, Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Wadson's class, to Martha's Vineyard. Transportation by school van at a cost of \$10.00 per student.

June 15, 2006: Cummings School, Ms. Manzelli, Ms. Landa, and Mr. DeMarco's class, Grade 6-8, to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH. Transportation by bus at a cost of \$22.00 per student.

June 15, 2006: Lincoln Park @ Edgerly, Mr. Zaya's class, Grade 8, to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH. Transportation by bus at a cost of \$10.00 per student.

June 16, 2006: Healey School, Ms. Dooley, Ms. Goullaud, and Mr. Jacques, Ms. Lutyens, and Ms. Li's class, Grade 8, to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH. Transportation by bus at a cost of –0– per student.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS (cont.)

June 16, 2006: Winter Hill Community School, Mr. McAlear, and Mr. Garrity's class, Grade 7, to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH. Transportation by bus at a cost of -\$25.00 per student.

June 19, 2006: Winter Hill Community School, Mr. Elliot, Ms. Pabian, and Mr. Welch, Grade 8, to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH. Transportation by bus at a cost of -\$25.00 per student.

C. **SHS School Graduate** – (Recommended Action: Approval)

Mr. Thomas F. Galligani, SHS Headmaster, recommending that the following student, who has successfully completed night school and earned the required credits, be granted a SHS diploma:

Alyson Cortez

D. **FY2005 SCALE/ADP Graduates** – (Recommended Action: Approval)

Ms. Susan L. Barnard, SCALE Supervisor, recommending that the following students, who have successfully completed the requirements for graduation from SCALE, be granted their diplomas:

Jennifer Marie Bruton	108 College Avenue	Somerville	02144
Ryan D. Glick	1366 Broadway, #4A	Somerville	02144
Moises Dominque deOliveira	35 High Street	Everett	02149
Daniel Bruce Getchell, Jr.	423 Ferry Street	Everett	02149
Ana Paula Medeiros	48 Berkshire Street	Cambridge	02141
Marie Gabrielle Perpignant	86 Church Street	Dorchester	02122

E. **Kennedy School – Pool Facilities – Summer Children ID Program** (Recommended Action: Approval)

The Superintendent of Schools recommending approval of the Kennedy School – Pool student summer pass; cost for residents and non-residents. Information provided to School Committee members.

F. **Executive Session, May 31, 2006 – Chairman Charlene Harris**

Report of vote regarding the contract for legal counsel and labor relations services.

IX. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

X. COMMUNICATIONS

XI. PERSONNEL

There was no personnel report submitted for this evening's meeting.

XII. ADJOURNMENT